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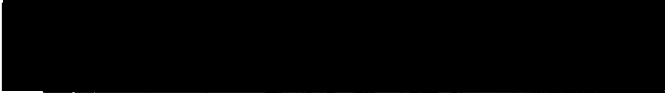
  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

The Naval Center for Space Technology of the Naval Research Laboratory is conducting a research and development program into the properties of a family of reusable rockets that are launched from the ocean. The feasibility of a space transportation system using these Sea Launch and Recovery (SEALAR) rockets is of interest to the Secretary of the Navy, the Director of the Navy Space Systems Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Senate Armed Services Committee. Such a space transportation system, henceforth to be referred to as the SEALAR Space Transportation System (SSTS), could be used to provide military and commercial access to space under either war or peacetime conditions from the ocean. Space access would not be limited by the restrictions now placed upon land-based launch sites.

The SSTS was first conceived in the late 1950's. In the 1960's it received extensive study by Aerojet General under a contract to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. A series of new detailed investigations was initiated in February 1988 by the Naval Center for Space Technology. The technical feasibility of rocket recovery without extensive damage to the rocket stages, hence reusability, is currently under study. However, the economic competitiveness of the SSTS hinges on more than reusability. It also depends on total research and development and operational costs. [Ref. 1]

The SSTS is a system being designed to provide low cost-per-mission, low cost-per-pound orbited, and a known service delay for its users. In order to

successfully accomplish these objectives, the designers need mathematical tools to aid them in their analyses.

It is the intention of this thesis to provide a design for a means for judging the value of particular rocket fuel tank designs. This tool can then be used by the SSTS designers to assess those costs for their potential customers. It will also be useful in determining which port of operation would be most cost efficient in terms of these fuel tank costs and the port operating costs. This model will be a cornerstone upon which a complete SSTS cost estimation model can be built. The conceptual basis for this tool was provided by the major developers of the SSTS, Truax Engineering, Inc.

The second chapter deals with the background of the SEALAR Space Transportation System. The motivation for this type of space transportation system is discussed. The SSTS is described followed by the history of the SEALAR rockets.

Chapter III presents the concept of operations of the SSTS. This involves describing the relationships between the operational functions of the system.

The fourth chapter describes the optimization model used to minimize the cost of the SEALAR rocket fuel tanks for the SSTS. It is the tool with which the SSTS designers can readily determine which fuel tanks are most cost efficient. It also can be used to determine the most cost efficient port of operation since it provides the cost per mission of operating at each port based on these fuel tank costs and the port operating costs.

Chapter V is an analysis of the fuel tank and operating cost estimation model. Variations of the model are discussed and analyzed.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

### **A. MOTIVATION**

The military is a major developer and user of space. Its missions include space support in environment, navigation, communication, and surveillance. Space control and space warfare are also of paramount importance to military strategists. In this regard, there is a national need for not only more effective but lower cost space operations.

There are three possible ways in which to achieve this goal. The first is to reduce the cost of the space transportation system. Although a reduction in cost per launch could be realized by reducing the transportation system cost, this may require several launches to recoup the initial investment made during the development of such a system. This inevitably leads to the question of how many launches will be required in the foreseeable future, a question which may be difficult to answer. The second alternative is to reduce the cost of the satellite. There is no evidence to date that this can be accomplished because of the reliability constraints which face the satellite engineers. However, if it were possible to carry more weight to orbit at a lower cost and to go to orbit at any time to repair or replace satellites, then the building of a cheaper satellite would become feasible. This leads to the third alternative, reducing the cost of both the satellite and the space transportation system. The Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System is a possible means of accomplishing this goal.

The Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System (SSTS) was originally conceived and its development is currently being studied by the Naval

Center for Space Technology. These studies are based on the premise that a major reduction in space launch costs can be attained at a reasonable research and development cost. The motivation for these studies, at least in part, is the possibility that a reasonably effective defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) will also require that large amounts of equipment be placed in earth orbit. The SSTS could also provide transport to orbit for non-strategic defense missions or to locations on the earth along suborbital trajectories. It could be used for commercial as well as military satellite launches under conditions of peace and war. Some of the payloads for which the SEALAR Space Transportation System could be used for economically competitive transport are:

- satellites of 10,000 lbs and up being launched into earth orbit
- cargo in support of space exploration missions, such as fuel for a planetary exploration program
- ordnance delivery for AAW, ASW, ASUW, strike and amphibious missions of the U. S. Navy
- urgently needed cargo to distant points on the earth.

If the cost could be reduced sufficiently, a large, reusable space launch vehicle would also have the ability to serve as a non-nuclear ICBM.

## **B. DESCRIPTION OF THE SSTS**

The SEALAR Space Transportation System is composed of two subsystems: the rocket subsystem and the support subsystem. The rocket subsystem is based on a family of liquid-fueled, ocean-launched and recovered rockets. The support subsystem can be briefly defined as that part of the SSTS which encompasses the reception and preparation of the payload, the transport of the mated rocket to the

launch site, the actual launching of the rocket and its tracking and safety control during flight as well as the rocket recovery and refurbishment.

It is the ocean-launch capability that would eliminate several of the constraints and costs now associated with land-based launch. There would be less concern for launch pad vulnerability and/or survivability since the launch platform would be mobile and less susceptible to such damage. In addition, since the launch would be from open ocean, range safety concerns such as overflight of populated areas would be far less stringent than on land. By design, there would be limited environmental impact. Unlike land-based launches, the weather conditions during a SSTS launch could range from heavy to benign seas, winds, and precipitation.

The SSTS would also be advantageous because of its potentially low cost. This cost is a function of the fuels and rockets utilized. Reduced costs would be a result of the use of rockets that are recoverable and refurbishable. The fuels utilized by the SSTS can be easily replenished without major refurbishment to the rocket. Additionally, these propellants are not only inexpensive but environmentally safe and plentiful. This contributes to the effectiveness, in addition to the economy, of the system.

### **C. ROCKET SUBSYSTEM**

In the early sixties, cost was a dominant consideration as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) looked for ways to make a manned mission to Mars and a manned lunar base economically feasible. Two important conclusions were reached regarding the root causes of the high cost of space transportation. The first of these was that costs vary only slowly with size, but very sharply with complexity and reliability. The other was that a large fraction of the

cost of a space launch vehicle resided in the propulsion hardware that was discarded.  
[Ref. 2]

Based on the philosophy that a low-cost launch vehicle, therefore, should be big, simple, reusable, and use existing state of the art technology wherever possible, Aerojet-General Corporation conducted a project. This project resulted in a design that had the lowest cost predicted for any configuration. The design was dubbed the Sea Dragon and cost less than one hundred dollars per pound of payload delivered to orbit (in FY1963 dollars). The economy of the Sea Dragon was obtained not through ever-increasing sophistication but through its great size, simplicity, and reusability. [Ref. 2]

The Sea Dragon was of a size large enough to fulfill all of the foreseen missions. Its design embodied those characteristics required of a low-cost vehicle:

- It was big; it was capable of lifting to low orbit nearly one million pounds of payload per flight.
- It was simple; only two pressure-fed stages were used to attain low earth orbit (LEO). Each stage had only one main propulsion engine. Propellants used in the first stage were kerosene and liquid oxygen, in the second, oxygen and hydrogen.
- It was reusable; the simplest and lightest means available to return the stages to earth were used: a parachute-like drag device on the first stage, and a heat shield plus drag device on the second.
- It was sea launched; it was built in a drydock, towed to a lagoon, checked out dockside, fueled at sea, erected by a flooding ballast, and launched directly out of the water.[Ref. 3]

A small fleet of Sea Dragons would be capable of satisfying, in an economic fashion, all of the major space missions seriously considered to the current date, including the manned space station, the orbiting solar power station, a manned lunar base, and the Manned Mission to Mars.

Truax Engineering designed a pressure-fed, liquid propellant rocket called the Excalibur in the seventies. The Excalibur is a smaller version of Sea Dragon, having a liftoff weight of 3.6 million pounds and a payload of 100,000 pounds.

To reduce some of the design and competitiveness issues raised by the Sea Dragon launch vehicle concept, Truax Engineering was commissioned by the Naval Center for Space Technology to do a design study in 1988 of an even smaller version of the Sea Dragon. This new design, the SubCalibur, is only one-eightieth the size of Sea Dragon but is large enough to carry the largest Navy payload expected in the next ten years, and it embodies most of the technical features of Sea Dragon.

The SubCalibur rocket is a two-stage launch vehicle designed for minimum whole life cost over a ten year life. The first stage employs liquid oxygen and kerosene while the second stage employs liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen. Both stages are pressure-fed with a single main engine per stage and both are recoverable in the ocean by drag devices only. The SubCalibur has the capability of launching 10,000 pounds of payload into low earth orbit (LEO) from land or sea. [Ref. 1]

Recently, Truax Engineering, in cooperation with the Naval Center for Space Technology, developed three near scale models of the first stage of an operational vehicle incorporating the design philosophy and most of the design features of the Sea Dragon, the X-3, X-3A and X-3B. The X-3 uses the same propellants, the same tank materials, but a different recovery system as proposed for the fully operational vehicle. Use of the X-3 will help to verify the design features of a water-launched, reusable first stage and, through repeated launches and recoveries, provide experience from which more accurate estimates of turn-around costs may be made. The X-3A and X-3B, redesigned versions of the X-3 rocket, are more faithful scale

models of SubCalibur and use high speed recovery. There are also plans for test vehicles larger than the X-3 family but smaller than Excalibur. [Ref. 1]

The Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System is based upon the family of rockets comprising those just described. The SEALAR rockets will be used to determine the effectiveness of this transportation system in terms of cost per pound of payload delivered reliably to the desired destination. The cost per mission will also be used to define the system's feasibility.



### III. OPERATIONAL CONCEPT

The operational concept, introduced by Aerojet-General Corporation in the form of the Sea Dragon and being further developed by NRL and Truax Engineering, basically uses mature technology in new ways. These new techniques include but are not limited to:

- economically launching from a floating position in the ocean
- ballistic recovery in the ocean at speeds up to perhaps as high as 300 feet per second with reusability of recovered components
- use of maraging steel or other high strength materials for tankage.[Ref. 1]

Sea launch is favored due to the ability to handle very large vehicles by exploiting buoyancy. It also provides great flexibility in launch location. In a military situation, this flexibility gives greater utility and lowered vulnerability to enemy countermeasures.

The Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System will consist of a two-stage rocket where the second stage is capable of going on orbit. The vehicle will be prepared dockside with fueling dockside, at sea, or a combination of the two. After dockside checkout, the rocket is towed to sea by one or more tugs.

Following the erection of the rocket by flooding the ballast, it is launched from the ocean near the continental United States. The first stage will land less than two hundred miles down range after a ballistic reentry. It is subsequently retrieved by a tug and returned to the launch point for refurbishment and reuse.

The second stage will separate from its payload, make several orbits of the earth until it is in a favorable position, and then de-orbit at the proper time to enable impact less than two hundred miles from the launch site. A drag device and a relatively

small amount of heat protection is all that would be required to accomplish this. The second stage is retrieved from the ocean in the same manner as the first. Turn-around times on the order of a few days do not seem impossible for this launch vehicle since liquid propellant rockets should be more easily refurbished than solid propellant rockets.

This concept of operations for the Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System can be depicted using the structured analysis flowchart technique. This is a technique by which a system is broken down into successively smaller, well-defined modules. [Ref. 4]

The top diagram in Figure 1 establishes the model of the launch service operation of the SSTS. The viewpoint taken is that of the SSTS operations manager. The operations manager is faced with several tasks based upon a customer's request. These include, but are not limited to, the number of rockets required to deliver the specified payload into the desired orbit, the amount of fuel required for the particular type of rocket, and the amount of time required to perform all of the necessary operations prior to and following the launch. In order to accomplish his tasks, the operations manager needs to know the customer's requirements (C1) as well as rocket requirements (C3). Space launches must also proceed according to specific launch procedures (C2).

Transporting a payload to orbit involves five major operations as depicted at the bottom of Figure 1. The first and certainly one of the most important steps is the interpretation of the customer's requirements (A1). Once these have been determined, the operations manager must determine the "cargo" necessary to accomplish the customer's mission. Table 1 illustrates some possible components of the "cargo". It is then the responsibility of the operations manager to transport the

cargo to the marshalling site (A3) after its arrival at the port (A2). Once the payload is actually launched (A4), the rockets must be recovered and refurbished (A5) in preparation for subsequent launches.

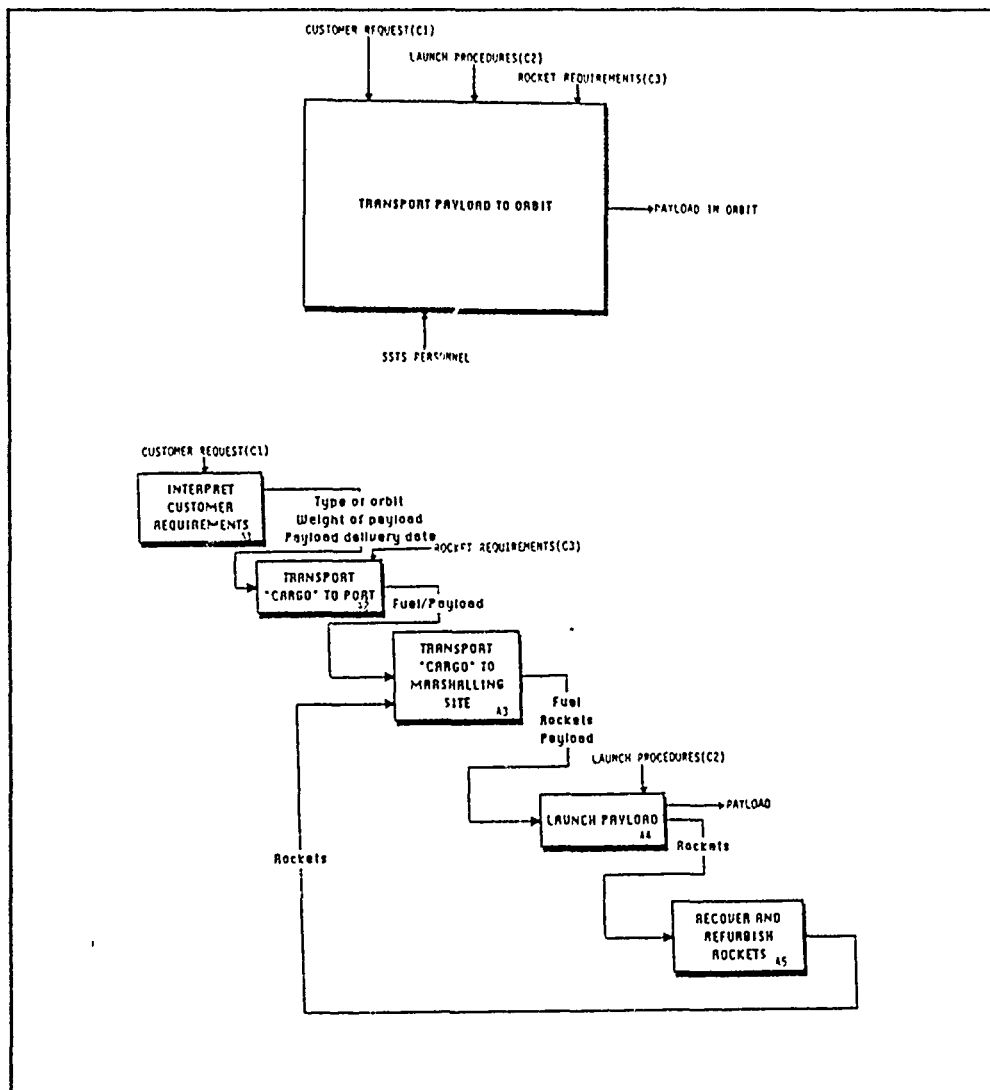


Figure 1: Transport Payload to Orbit

**TABLE 1**  
**EXAMPLE OF "CARGO" FOR LAUNCH OPERATIONS**

| CARGO FOR LAUNCH OPERATIONS    |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Customer Items</b>          |                                  |
|                                | Payload                          |
|                                | Special Telemetry/Communications |
|                                | People                           |
|                                | Special Fuels                    |
|                                | Checkout Instrumentation         |
| <b>Rocket Subsystem Items</b>  |                                  |
|                                | Fuels                            |
|                                | People                           |
|                                | Checkout Equipment               |
|                                | Tools                            |
| <b>Support Subsystem Items</b> |                                  |
|                                | Fuel Trucks                      |
|                                | Ballast Equipment                |
|                                | People                           |

The customer's requests must be interpreted in order to develop a contract which specifies the weight of the payload to be delivered, the desired type of orbit and the desired payload delivery date. This contract will also have to specify the date on which the payload will be delivered to the port, as that will be the responsibility of the customer. These components of the A1 operation are depicted in Figure 2.

The contract established with the customer will be a major factor in determining what cargo is essential in accomplishing the mission. As shown in Figure 3, the engineers must determine the number and types of rockets required for the mission based on the weight of the payload and type of orbit desired, in addition to predetermined rocket requirements. The number and type of rockets will be the factors used in computing the amounts and types of fuels as well as the number of trucks required to transport the fuels to the port. The amount of fuel will be affected

by the time delay between when the rockets are fueled and when they are launched, due to burn-off. The personnel required to assemble the rockets is also a function of the number and type of rockets. All of this cargo must be transported to the port (A2). The time of arrival to port of the cargo trucks will be dependent upon the speed of the trucks and the distance from the fuel production location to the port.

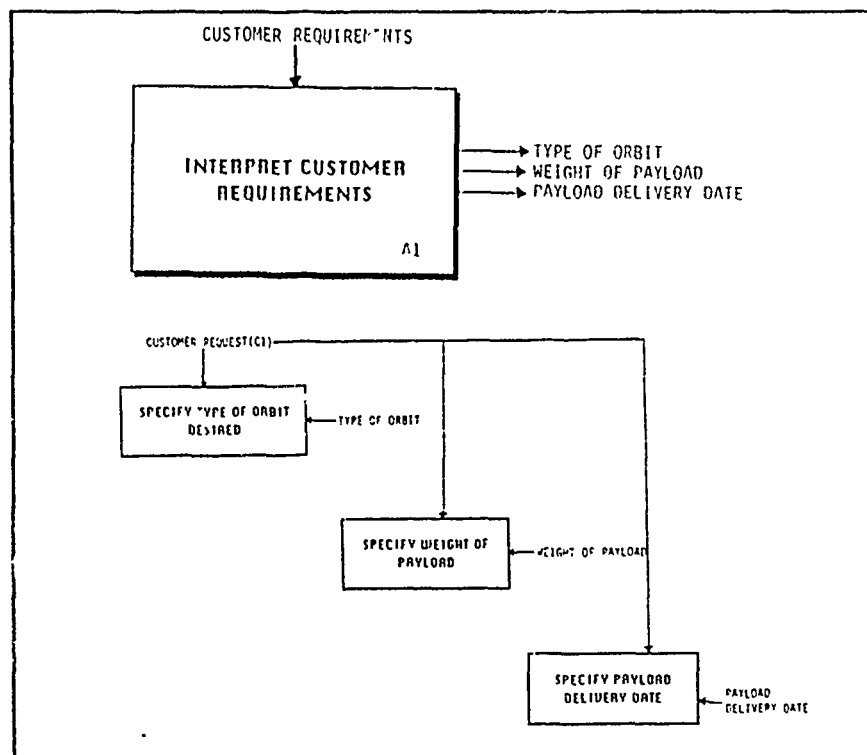


Figure 2: Interpret Customer Requirements (A1)

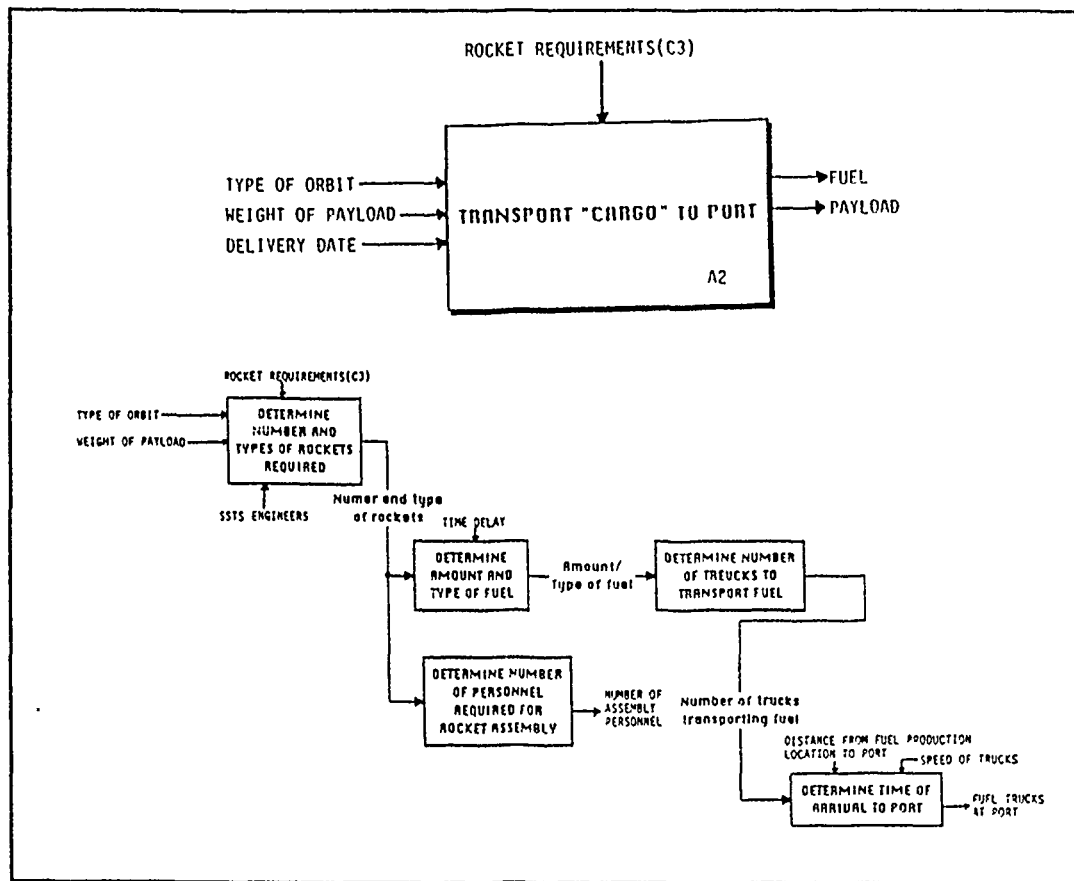


Figure 3: Transport "Cargo" to Port

In order to transport the fuel trucks, assembled rockets, payload and launch personnel to the launch site (A3), a determination must be made as to how many barges will be required (Figure 4). The arrival of the cargo to the marshalling site will be accomplished after the rockets have been assembled. The time of arrival will be based upon the speed of the barges as well as the distance from the port to the marshalling site.

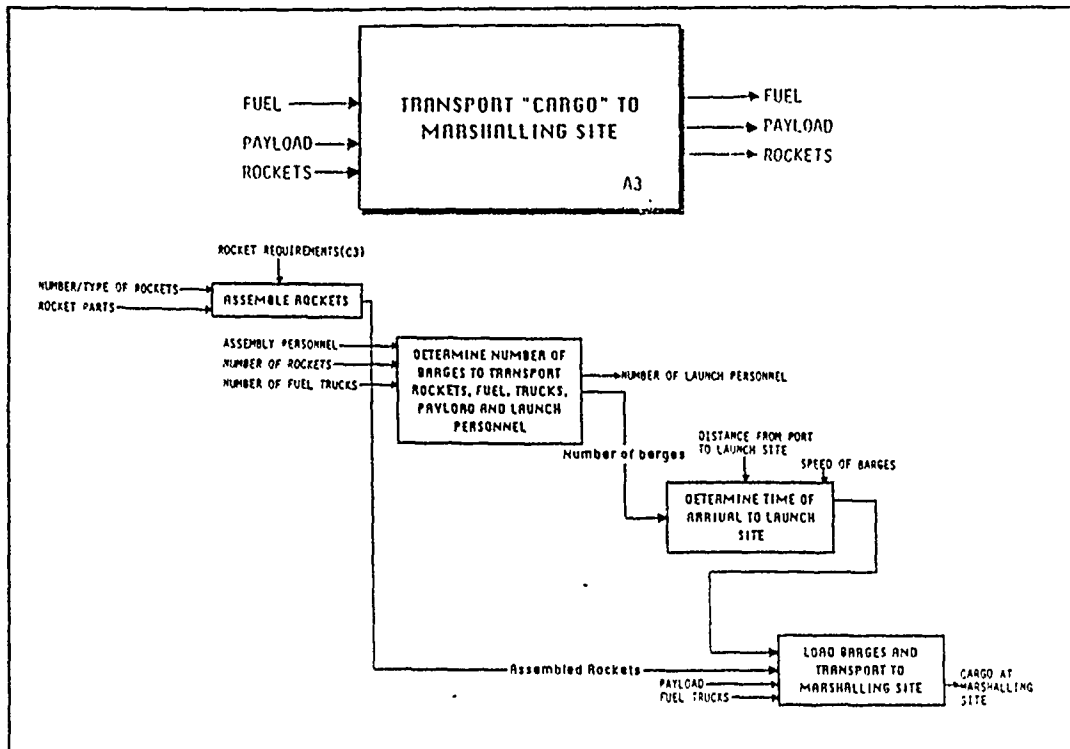


Figure 4: 'Transport "Cargo" to Marshalling Site (A3)

Once all of the cargo is in place at the marshalling site, the rockets are fueled. The payload/rocket assembly is then towed to the actual launch position and the payload is launched as indicated in Figure 5.

Although the actual mission of launching the payload has been accomplished, since these are recoverable rockets, they must be recovered and returned to port (Figure 6). Once they are returned, they must be refurbished and stored for subsequent launches.

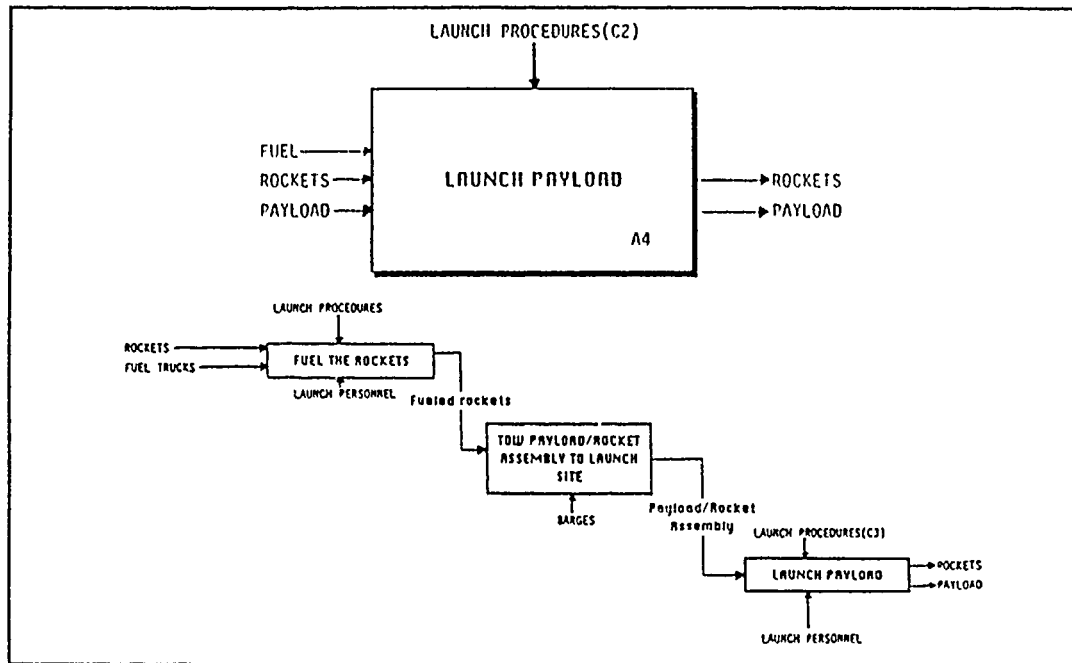


Figure 5: Launch Payload (A4)

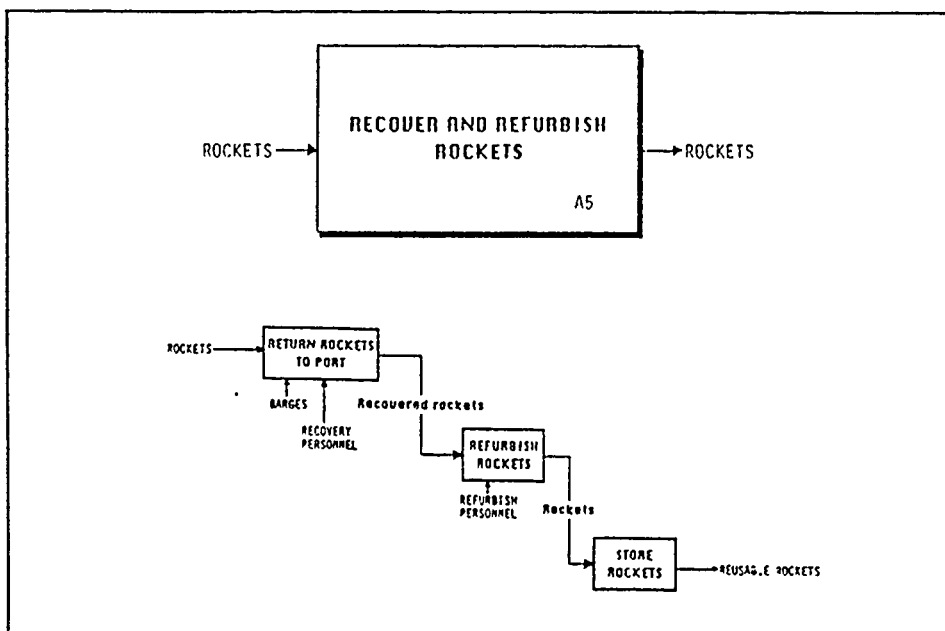


Figure 6: Recover and Refurbish Rockets (A5)



#### IV. THE MODEL

An optimization model was developed for the Sea Launch and Recovery Transportation System. The objective of the cost estimation model was to minimize the cost per mission performed by the SSTS based on the concept of operations presented in the previous chapter. The model presented here by no means encompasses all of the cost components of the SSTS. This model merely minimizes the costs associated with the fuel tanks of the rocket. It can be used to aid the SSTS designers in making cost effective choices regarding the types of materials to be used in the construction of the fuel tanks. It can also be used in determining the most economical port of operation for the SSTS in terms of these fuel tank costs and the port operating costs.

GAMS (General Algebraic Modeling System) was chosen as the language to be utilized in this problem for several reasons, although this problem could be reduced to a rather simple computation. First, and foremost, GAMS is a high-level language that enables the compact representation of large models and it will be necessary to greatly expand this model to include/examine all of the various components associated with the SSTS. Secondly, although the problem as presented here is linear, it is envisioned that this problem structure may eventually change to include nonlinearities. For example, the research and development costs will most probably involve nonlinearities. GAMS is capable of solving both types of problems. Thirdly, the GAMS model representation is concise and can be easily understood.

## A. OVERVIEW

This cost estimation model is used to investigate the economics of operating the Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System from four ports: Honolulu, Hawaii; San Diego, California; Galveston, Texas; and Jacksonville, Florida. The fuels required for the operation of the SEALAR rockets include kerosene (RP-1), liquid oxygen (LOX), liquid hydrogen (LH2), and helium (HEL). In order for these fuels to be carried in the rocket, six fuel tanks are necessary: one RP-1, two LOX (one for each stage), one LH2, and two HEL (one for each stage). Each of these tanks can be constructed from maraging steel, cryostretched stainless steel, or composites. Additionally, the RP-1, LH2 and HEL tanks can be constructed from titanium.

The Kellogg Company conducted an economic feasibility and optimization study to investigate the economics for producing, purchasing, transporting and storing three of the fuels required for the SSTS. It was based on providing the required quantities of those fuels to initially support twelve launches per year for the next five years (up to 1995) and seventy-two launches thereafter. This model is based on the same premise and makes use of the optimal fuel prices determined by that study. [Ref. 4]

The research and development costs of the tanks are calculated for the development of all of the possible combinations of tanks and materials. These costs are distributed over the total number of missions that the rocket is expected to perform while the cost of the tanks is distributed over the number of rocket reuses. The overhead costs, general expenses associated with the construction of the rocket, are distributed over the number of missions the rocket executes each year.

The model provides reports which can be readily used to determine which port is the most economical in terms of cost per mission and cost per pound of payload based on the input data. A tabular display is also provided indicating the most cost efficient combination of tanks and materials. In addition, the individual costs for each of the major cost components (research and development, operating, refurbishment and overhead) and the cost of the selected fuel tanks are offered in the reports. All of these reports are given based on twelve or seventy-two missions per year.

## **B. ALGEBRAIC REPRESENTATION**

The optimization model of the SEALAR Space Transportation System problem presented in Appendix A can be represented in algebraic terms as follows.

### **1. INDICES:**

The data used in the model is indexed by fuel types, ports of operation, types of fuel tanks and types of materials used in the construction of fuel tanks. These indices are:

- f** = types of fuels required for the SEALAR rocket (RP-1, LOX, LH2, HEL)
- p** = ports of operation of the SSTS (Honolulu, HI; San Diego, CA; Galveston, TX; Jacksonville, FL)
- t** = types of fuel tanks required for the SEALAR rocket (one RP-1, two LOX, one LH2, two HEL)
- m** = types of materials used in the construction of fuel tanks (maraging steel, cryostretched stainless steel, composites, titanium)

## 2. GIVEN DATA:

The computation of the operating costs, one of the main costs of interest in this model, involved determining the cost of the fuels, the cost of transporting the cargo from the port to the launch site, and the cost of the SSTS personnel.

The data required to compute the cost of the fuels included:

- $a_f$  = amount of fuel type  $f$  required to launch a 10,000 lb payload (in kgs)
- $b_f$  = percent of the total capacity of fuel required to fill the tanks; the tanks are initially at room temperature and must be cooled to the cryogenic temperature of liquids (expressed as a decimal)
- $td_{fp}$  = additional fuel  $f$  required for "burn-off" while transiting from port  $p$  to the launch site (as % of total fuel requirement)
- $p_{fp}$  = price of fuel type  $f$  at port  $p$  (in \$/kg) [Ref. 5]

The data necessary in determining the SSTS transportation costs were:

- $d_p$  = distance from port  $p$  to the launch site (in nautical miles)
- $s$  = speed of the transportation (barge, ship) from port to launch site (in miles/hr)
- $r$  = barge rental fee per day (\$)
- $nm1$  = nautical miles to retrieve stage one of the rocket
- $nm2$  = nautical miles to retrieve stage two of the rocket

The personnel costs are determined by:

- $e$  = number of personnel
- $es$  = average annual salary and benefits of the personnel (\$)

Minimizing the cost of the SEALAR rocket's fuel tanks was the other important factor in the model. It was necessary to determine the research and

development costs, the unit production costs, the refurbishment costs, and the overhead costs since all of these are components of the total fuel tank costs.

That data which were associated with the research and development costs included:

- $c_m$  = cost per pound of material m (\$/lb)
- $dn_{mt}$  = design cost for tank t constructed from material m (\$)
- $pt_{mt}$  = prototype and test costs for tank t constructed from material m (\$)
- $pp_{mt}$  = preproduction cost for tank t constructed from material m (\$)
- $rd_{mt}$  = amount of material m used in the research and development of tank t constructed of material m (in lbs)

The additional data required to compute the unit production costs are:

- $fab_{mt}$  = fabrication cost of tank t constructed from material m (\$)
- $mwt_{mt}$  = weight of material m used to construct one tank of type t (in lbs)
- $u$  = number of reuses of the fuel tanks
- $int_{mt}$  = integration testing costs during production of tank t made of material m (\$)

The recovery and refurbishment costs are determined by:

- $rec_{mt}$  = cost to recover and wash off tank t constructed of material m (\$)
- $i_{mt}$  = time to inspect tank t constructed of material m (in hrs)
- $h_{mt}$  = hourly rate to inspect tank t constructed of material m (\$/hr)
- $rep_{mt}$  = cost to repair tank t constructed of material m (\$)

The overhead costs associated with the fuel tanks are designated as:

- $ov_{mt}$  = overhead costs associated with tank t constructed of material m (\$)

Other data that are necessary for the computation of the cost per mission and the cost per pound of payload delivered to orbit by the SSTS include:

- num** = number of Subcalibur rockets
- mis** = total number of missions
- myr** = number of missions per year
- wt** = payload weight (in lbs)
- k<sub>t</sub>** = number of tanks of type t required per rocket

### 3. DERIVED DATA

In order to determine the port operating costs, the cost of fuels required for the rockets, the cost of transportation of the mated rockets and recovered stages, and the personnel costs are calculated according to the following equation:

$$\sum_r \left[ \left( \left\{ \left[ a_r + (a_r \times b_r) \right] + \left\{ t d_{rp} \times .01 \times \left[ a_r + (a_r \times b_r) \right] \right\} \times \frac{wt}{10000} \right\} \times p_{rp} \times num \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \left\{ \left[ 2 \times (d_p + nm1 + nm2) \right] + s \right\} \div 24 \right\} \times r \times num \right) + (e \times es) \right]$$

### 4. DECISION VARIABLE:

The model will determine the most cost efficient material to use in the construction of the required fuel tanks. This variable is defined as:

- H<sub>mt</sub>** = number of tanks of type t constructed from material m

## 5. CONSTRAINTS:

The correct number of each type of tank must be constructed:

$$\sum_m x_{mt} = k_t \times \text{num}$$

Liquid oxygen tanks cannot be constructed from titanium so the following constraint was included in the model:

$$x_{mt} = 0 \text{ for } m=\text{Titanium and } t=\text{LOX}$$

There is also a nonnegativity constraint :

$$x_{mt} \geq 0$$

## 5. OBJECTIVE FUNCTION:

The objective of the optimization model is to minimize fuel tank costs:

Minimize TANKCOST = costs of tanks including research and development,  
production, refurbishment and overhead costs

$$= \sum_m \sum_t \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left\{ [dn_{mt} + pt_{mt} + pp_{mt} + (rd_{mt} \times c_m)] \div mis \right\} \\ & + \left\{ (x_{mt} \times [(mwt_{mt} \times c_m) + fab_{mt} + in_{mt}]) \div u \right\} \\ & + \left\{ x_{mt} \times [rec_{mt} + (i_{mt} \times h_{mt}) + rep_{mt}] \right\} + \left\{ (ov_{mt} \times x_{mt}) \div myr \right\} \end{aligned} \right]$$

The solution to this problem can be obtained by finding, for each tank  $t$ , the material  $m$  which has the lowest variable cost in the preceding equation. That is, for each  $t$ , select

$$\min_m \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left\{ [(mwt_{mt} \times c_m) + fab_{mt} + in_{mt}] \div u \right\} \\ & + \left\{ [rec_{mt} + (i_{mt} \times h_{mt}) + rep_{mt}] \right\} + \left\{ ov_{mt} \div myr \right\} \end{aligned} \right]$$

This solution can be obtained in closed form but the model has been implemented using an optimization solver to accomodate future extension.



## V. ANALYSIS

The Sea Launch and Recovery Transportation System is in the development phase and, thus, there are no observed values with which to analyze the model presented in Chapter IV. It was therefore necessary to use estimates in analyzing the model and determining the relationships that exist between the variables. These estimates will be varied in the different scenarios to conduct sensitivity analysis.

### A. SCENARIO NUMBER ONE

The estimates used in the optimization model of Appendix A generated the reports in Appendix B. Tables 2 and 3 summarize these reports. These tables present the operating costs for San Diego, California since it was determined to be the most economical port of operation.

TABLE 2  
SSTS PER MISSION COSTS  
(BASED ON 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR)

| Number of Rocket Reuses  | 1         | 2         | 5         | 10        | 25        |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Research and Development | 755,000   | 755,000   | 755,000   | 755,000   | 755,000   |
| Tank Costs               | 4,945,000 | 2,473,000 | 989,000   | 495,000   | 198,000   |
| Operating Costs          | 2,746,000 | 2,746,000 | 2,746,000 | 2,746,000 | 2,746,000 |
| Refurbishment Costs      | 66,000    | 66,000    | 66,000    | 66,000    | 66,000    |
| Overhead Costs           | 6,000     | 6,000     | 6,000     | 6,000     | 6,000     |
| Cost Per Mission         | 8,518,000 | 6,045,000 | 4,561,000 | 4,067,000 | 3,770,000 |

TABLE 3  
SSTS PER MISSION COSTS  
(BASED ON 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR)

| Number of<br>Rocket Reuses  | 1         | 2         | 5         | 10        | 25        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Research and<br>Development | 755,000   | 755,000   | 755,000   | 755,000   | 755,000   |
| Tank Costs                  | 4,945,000 | 2,473,000 | 989,000   | 495,000   | 198,000   |
| Operating<br>Costs          | 2,717,000 | 2,717,000 | 2,717,000 | 2,717,000 | 2,717,000 |
| Refurbishment<br>Costs      | 66,000    | 66,000    | 66,000    | 66,000    | 66,000    |
| Overhead Costs              | 972       | 972       | 972       | 972       | 972       |
| Cost Per<br>Mission         | 8,484,000 | 6,011,000 | 4,528,000 | 4,033,000 | 3,736,000 |

In this base case, maraging steel was selected by the optimization program as the material from which all of the fuel tanks would be constructed regardless of the number of missions per year or the number of rocket reuses as shown in Table 4. The cost of these rocket fuel tanks accounts for the differences in the cost per mission as all other costs except the operating costs remain constant regardless of the number of missions per year or the number of reuses of the rocket as the tables indicate. The operating costs do, however, remain constant as the number of rocket reuses change because they are based on the number of rockets used in the mission. The constancy in the research and development costs is due to the fact that those costs are based on developing fuel tanks for all possible fuel-tank material combinations. Since the refurbishment and overhead costs are dependent upon the fuel-tank material combinations selected by the model and these combinations remained the same for all missions, these costs remain constant.

TABLE 4  
TANK COMBINATIONS SELECTED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF  
ROCKET REUSES AND 12 OR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

| TYPE OF FUEL TANK       | 1              | 2              | 5              | 10             | 25             |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| KEROSENE                | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 1) | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 2) | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL |
| LIQUID HYDROGEN         | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL |
| HELIUM (STAGE 1)        | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL |
| HELIUM (STAGE 2)        | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL | MARAGING STEEL |

The cost of the fuel tanks and thus the cost per mission decreases significantly as the number of reuses of the rocket increases. There is, in fact, a reduction of \$4,748,000 when the fuel tanks are used twenty-five times instead of only once.

As expected, operating costs decreased as the number of missions per year increased (an approximate savings of \$29,000). This is due to the fact that the fuel costs for liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen decreased due to price breaks for bulk buying as the number of missions increased from twelve to seventy-two [Ref. 4]. Also, there is an inverse relationship between the number of missions per year and overhead costs. The overhead costs for 72 missions were one-sixth those for twelve missions. These reductions in operating and overhead costs resulted in a \$34,000 per mission savings when conducting 72 missions rather than 12 missions per year.

However, regardless of the number of missions performed each year, the differences in per mission costs remain constant as the number of reuses increases.

## B. SCENARIO NUMBER TWO

Since maraging steel was selected exclusively as the material for the fuel tanks in the first scenario, the cost per pound of maraging steel was increased to \$30,000 (one hundred times its original cost) to verify that the model would select the most cost efficient combination of materials and fuel tanks. This price increase varied the selection of fuel-tank material combinations. The combinations of fuel tanks and materials that were selected are shown in Tables 5 and 6. It should be noted that in this scenario, the materials change as the number of reuses change but not with the change in the number of missions per year.

TABLE 5  
TANK COMBINATIONS SELECTED WHEN COST OF MARAGING  
STEEL IS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BASED 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

| TYPE OF FUEL TANK       | 1                           | 2                           | 5                           | 10                          | 25                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KEROSENE                | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCH STEEL           |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 1) | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 2) | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| LIQUID HYDROGEN         | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| HELIUM (STAGE 1)        | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    |
| HELIUM (STAGE 2)        | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |

**TABLE 6**  
**TANK COMBINATIONS SELECTED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF**  
**ROCKET REUSES AND 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR**

| TYPE OF FUEL TANK       | 1                           | 2                           | 5                           | 10                          | 25                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KEROSENE                | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCHED STEEL         |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 1) | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 2) | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| LIQUID HYDROGEN         | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| HELIUM (STAGE 1)        | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    |
| HELIUM (STAGE 2)        | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |

As indicated in the reports for the second scenario found in Appendix C, tank, refurbishment, and overhead costs are dependent upon the type of material chosen for the tanks. Therefore, these costs vary if the type of tank material varies. A summary of the costs for this scenario for 12 missions, Table 7, indicates the operating costs and most economical port of operation were not affected by these choices. The costs for 72 missions per year were identical to those for twelve except for the reduction in operating and overhead costs. This verifies the results shown in the base case scenario (Scenario Number One).

**TABLE 7**  
**SSTS PER MISSION COSTS**  
**(BASED ON 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR WHEN THE COST OF**  
**MARAGING STEEL IS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY)**

| Number of Rocket Reuses  | 1          | 2          | 5          | 10         | 25         |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Research and Development | 11,748,000 | 11,748,000 | 11,748,000 | 11,748,000 | 11,748,000 |
| Tank Costs               | 6,737,000  | 3,375,000  | 1,350,000  | 676,000    | 273,000    |
| Operating Costs          | 2,746,000  | 2,746,000  | 2,746,000  | 2,746,000  | 2,746,000  |
| Refurbishment Costs      | 83,000     | 72,000     | 72,000     | 71,000     | 66,000     |
| Overhead Costs           | 2,667      | 2,667      | 2,667      | 2,792      | 2,792      |
| Cost Per Mission         | 21,316,667 | 17,943,667 | 15,918,667 | 15,243,792 | 14,835,792 |

### C. SCENARIO NUMBER THREE

As a third scenario, the cost of composites were decreased to \$200 per pound while the cost of maraging steel remained at \$30,000 per pound. The reports generated by this scenario are in Appendix D. Table 8 displays the choices made for the fuel-tank material combinations. As in the previous case, the choices remained the same regardless of the number of missions per year. This scenario further verified that the most economical combination of fuel tanks and materials would be chosen by the model and that San Diego is the most economical port of operation.

**TABLE 8**  
**TANK COMBINATIONS SELECTED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF**  
**ROCKET REUSES**

| TYPE OF FUEL TANK       | 1                           | 2                           | 5                           | 10                          | 25                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KEROSENE                | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCHED STEEL         |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 1) | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  |
| LIQUID OXYGEN (STAGE 2) | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| LIQUID HYDROGEN         | TITANIUM                    | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |
| HELIUM (STAGE 1)        | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  |
| HELIUM (STAGE 2)        | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | COMPOSITES                  | CRYOSTRETCH STAINLESS STEEL |

#### **D. SCENARIO NUMBER FOUR**

The research and development costs in all of the previous scenarios were based on developing all of the possible fuel-tank material combinations. In trying to further reduce the cost per mission, a variation of the model was implemented in which research and development costs would be calculated for only those fuel tank-material combinations selected by the model. This variation involved changing the objective function of the model to include the decision variable in the calculation of the research and development costs. The new objective function is:

# Minimize TANKCOST

$$= \sum_m \sum_t \left[ \left\{ \left[ \left( \mathbf{dn}_{mt} + \mathbf{pt}_{mt} + \mathbf{pp}_{mt} + (\mathbf{rd}_{mt} \times \mathbf{c}_m) \right) \times \mathbf{H}_{mt} \right] + \mathbf{mis} \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ \left( \mathbf{H}_{mt} \times \left[ (\mathbf{mwt}_{mt} \times \mathbf{c}_m) + \mathbf{fab}_{mt} + \mathbf{in}_{mt} \right] \right) + \mathbf{u} \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ \mathbf{H}_{mt} \times \left[ \mathbf{rec}_{mt} + (\mathbf{i}_{mt} \times \mathbf{h}_{mt}) + \mathbf{rep}_{mt} \right] \right\} + \left\{ (\mathbf{ov}_{mt} \times \mathbf{H}_{mt}) + \mathbf{myr} \right\} \right]$$

The reports generated using this objective function for the three scenarios are contained in Appendix E. It was found that the research and development costs were significantly reduced but that all other costs remained the same. The savings for the three different scenarios is shown in Table 9. Once again, it is evident that the savings is dependent upon the type of material chosen for the rocket fuel tanks.

TABLE 9  
SAVINGS FROM CALCULATING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
COSTS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS ONLY

| SCENARIO     | SAVINGS                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| NUMBER ONE   | 755,000 - 130,000 = 625,000       |
| NUMBER TWO   | 11,748,000 - 178,000 = 11,570,000 |
| NUMBER THREE | 11,449,000 - 86,000 = 11,363,000  |

The possible variations in this model are endless considering that only estimates are being utilized in the analysis. It has been verified, however, that the operating costs of the Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System can be reduced significantly if the number of reuses of the rocket can be increased. Furthermore,



the cost of the rocket fuel tanks is dependent upon the variation of the materials used in their construction but can be reduced significantly if research and development is conducted only for the most cost efficient tanks selected for the mission.

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

This study indicates that it is possible to develop a cost estimation model for the rocket fuel tanks and operating costs associated with the Sea Launch and Recovery Space Transportation System. The cost of the material used in the fuel tanks can have a significant effect on the cost per mission of the SSTS. A significant decrease in costs can also be achieved by developing only those fuel-tank material combinations selected by the model.

It is recommended that as actual data becomes available, additional studies be conducted in order to verify and correct, as necessary, those assumptions and simplifications used in this model. In addition, this model should eventually be expanded to include every possible component of the SSTS. It is only through the development of such a model that the true economic value of the SSTS can be determined.

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## APPENDIX A

### SEALAR SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MODEL

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3  OPTION LINRON=0, LIMCOL=0 ;
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6  * By: LAYNE R. BOONE (7 AUG 90)
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9  *****
10 *   THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE INPUT DATA FOR THE SSTS
11 *****
12
13
14 SETS
15   F fuel types      / KEROSENE, OXYGEN, HYDROGEN, HELIUM /
16   P ports          / HONOLULU, SANDIEGO, GALVESTON, JACKSONVIL/
17   M types of tank materials / MARAGING, CRYOSTRCH, COMPOSITES,
18                       TITANIUM /
19   T tank types      / RP1, LOX1, LOX2, LH2, HEL1, HEL2/ ;
20
21 SCALARS  NUM      number of Subcalibur rockets / 1 /
22          NUMMIS    total number of missions / 100 /
23          MYSYR     missions per year / 12 /
24          WT        payload weight / 10000 / ;
25
26 PARAMETER AMT(F) amount of fuel type f required for 10000 lb payload
27
28           / KEROSENE      1079
29           OXYGEN         150152
30           HYDROGEN       9815
31           HELIUM         591 / ;
32
33 PARAMETER BOFF(F) boil-off allowances for fuel type f
34
35           / KEROSENE      0.0
36           OXYGEN         .30
37           HYDROGEN       1.00
38           HELIUM        2.80 / ;
39
40 TABLE  TDREQ(F,P) additional fluid requirements for time delay
41
42           HONOLULU  SANDIEGO  GALVESTON  JACKSONVIL
43   KEROSENE      0.0      0.0      0.0      0.0
44   OXYGEN        3.0      4.5      9.0      6.75
45   HYDROGEN      2.0      3.0      6.0      4.5
46   HELIUM        6.0      9.0     18.0     12.0 ;
47
48 TABLE  PRICE(F,P) best price per kg of fuel f at port p
49
50           HONOLULU  SANDIEGO  GALVESTON  JACKSONVIL
51   KEROSENE      0.14      0.14      0.14      0.14
52   OXYGEN        0.51      0.18      0.18      0.18
53   HYDROGEN     11.11      5.93      4.52      4.74
54   HELIUM       22.03     10.13      9.91     10.26 ;
55
56
57 PARAMETER DIST(P) distance from port p to launch site in miles
58

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# SEALAR SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MODEL

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59          / HONOLULU      1560
60          SANDIEGO        2380
61          GALVESTON       4630
62          JACKSONVIL      3690 / ;
63
64
65 SCALAR BSPEED average barge speed / 17 / ;
66
67 SCALAR BRENT barge rental fee per day / 5000 / ;
68
69 SCALAR NMT01 miles to retrieve first stage / 200 / ;
70
71 SCALAR NMT02 miles to retrieve second stage / 50 / ;
72
73 SCALAR PERS number of personnel / 50 / ;
74
75 SCALAR SALARY average annual salary / 50000 / ;
76
77 PARAMETER TANK(T) number of tanks of type t required per rocket
78
79          / RP1            1
80          LOX1            1
81          LOX2            1
82          LH2            1
83          HEL1            1
84          HEL2            1 / ;
85
86 PARAMETER MCOST(M) cost per pound of material type m
87
88          / MARAGING        300
89          CRYOSTRCH         500
90          COMPOSITES        3000
91          TITANIUM          700 / ;
92
93 TABLE FABRICATE(M,T) fabrication cost of tank t of material m
94
95          RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
96 MARAGING      100000  300000  250000  400000  50000  40000
97 CRYOSTRCH     100000  400000  350000  500000  60000  50000
98 COMPOSITES    1000000 1200000 1100000 1000000 100000  90000
99 TITANIUM      110000   0        0        500000  60000  50000 ;
100
101 TABLE DESIGN(M,T) design cost for tank t of material type m
102
103          RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
104 MARAGING      50000  70000  70000  120000  40000  70000
105 CRYOSTRCH     50000  70000  70000  120000  40000  70000
106 COMPOSITES    100000 140000 140000  240000  80000  60000
107 TITANIUM      50000   0        0        100000  40000  30000 ;
108
109 TABLE TEST(M,T) prototype and test cost for tank of material type m
110
111          RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
112 MARAGING      200000 220000 200000 250000 50000 40000
113 CRYOSTRCH     300000 250000 250000 300000 50000 50000
114 COMPOSITES    600000 700000 700000 850000 60000 50000

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115      TITANIUM      300000      0      0      450000      50000      40000 ;
116
117  TABLE PREPRO(M,T) preproduction cost for tank t of material type m
118
119      RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
120  MARAGING      100000      100000      100000      150000      40000      30000
121  CRYOSTRCH      100000      125000      125000      175000      50000      40000
122  COMPOSITES      250000      200000      200000      300000      60000      50000
123  TITANIUM      150000      0      0      250000      40000      30000 ;
124
125  TABLE RDAMT(M,T) amount of material type m used in r and d of tank t
126
127      RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
128  MARAGING      7134      17343      1953      2676      7221      687
129  CRYOSTRCH      6141      14928      1680      2304      6216      591
130  COMPOSITES      1986      4830      543      744      2010      192
131  TITANIUM      4065      0      0      1524      4113      390 ;
132
133  TABLE MWT(M,T) weight of material type m used in one tank
134
135      RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
136  MARAGING      2378      5781      651      892      2407      229
137  CRYOSTRCH      2047      4976      560      768      2072      197
138  COMPOSITES      662      1610      181      248      670      64
139  TITANIUM      1355      0      0      508      1371      130 ;
140
141  TABLE RECOVERY(M,T) recovery and wash off cost for type m of tank t
142
143      RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
144  MARAGING      10000      12000      12000      20000      2000      2000
145  CRYOSTRCH      10000      12000      12000      20000      2000      2000
146  COMPOSITES      20000      24000      24000      40000      4000      4000
147  TITANIUM      15000      0      0      30000      3000      3000 ;
148
149  TABLE INSPECT(M,T) inspection time for tank t of material type m
150
151      RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
152  MARAGING      5      8      8      12      1      1
153  CRYOSTRCH      1      2      2      3      .5      .5
154  COMPOSITES      6      9      9      15      2      2
155  TITANIUM      1      0      0      3      .5      .5 ;
156
157  PARAMETER RATE(M) rate per hour for inspection of type m material
158
159      / MARAGING      60
160      CRYOSTRCH      70
161      COMPOSITES      200
162      TITANIUM      60 / ;
163
164  TABLE REPAIR(M,T) repair cost for tank t of material type m
165
166      RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
167  MARAGING      1000      1200      1200      2000      200      200
168  CRYOSTRCH      1000      1200      1200      2000      200      200
169  COMPOSITES      2900      2400      2400      4000      400      400
170  TITANIUM      1500      0      0      3000      300      300 ;

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171
172 SCALAR REUSE number of reuses of tanks / 1 / ;
173
174 TABLE UTEST(M,T) unit test cost for tank t of material type m
175
176           RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
177   MARAGING      20000    20000    20000    30000    8000    6000
178   CRYOSTRCH     20000    25000    25000    35000    10000   8000
179   COMPOSITES    50000    40000    40000    60000    12000   10000
180   TITANIUM      30000      0        0      50000    8000    6000 ;
181
182 TABLE OVHEAD(M,T) overhead cost for tank t of material type m
183
184           RP1      LOX1      LOX2      LH2      HEL1      HEL2
185   MARAGING      20000    10000    10000    20000    5000    5000
186   CRYOSTRCH     10000     5000     5000    10000    2500    2500
187   COMPOSITES    60000    30000    30000    60000    15000   15000
188   TITANIUM      10000      0        0      10000    1000    1000 ;
189
190
191 *****
192 *   THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE CALCULATIONS REQUIRED TO COMPUTE
193 *   THE COST PER MISSION FOR THE PORT OPERATIONS AND THE ROCKET
194 *   FUEL TANKS
195 *****
196
197
198 PARAMETERS
199   ADD(F)         additional fuel required to account for boiloff
200   NEHAHT(F)      required fuel plus additional fuel
201   FREQ(F,P)      total amount of fuel required for payload of weight wt
202   FUELCOST(P)    cost of fuel for payload of weight wt
203   TRANSCOST(P)   cost of transportation
204   PERSCOST       personnel costs
205   OPCOST(P)      total operating costs at port p
206   RDCOST(M,T)    research and development cost for tank t of material m
207   RD             research and development cost per mission for tanks
208   UNITCOST(M,T)  unit production cost for tank t of material m
209   REFURB(M,T)    refurbishment cost for tank t of material m ;
210
211 *****
212 *   THESE ARE THE CALCULATIONS FOR THE OPERATING COSTS
213 *****
214
215
216   ADD(F) = AMT(F) * BOFF(F) ;
217
218   NEHAHT(F) = ADD(F) + AMT(F) ;
219
220   FREQ(F,P) = (NEHAHT(F) + (TDREQ(F,P) * .01 * NEHAHT(F))) * (WT/10000) ;
221
222   FUELCOST(P) = SUM(F, FREQ(F,P) * PRICE(F,P)) * NUM;
223
224   TRANSCOST(P) =
225       (((2 * (DISF(P) + NMT01 + NMT02))/BSPEED)/24) * BRENT * NUM ;
226

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227 PERSCOST = PERS * SALARY ;
228
229 OPCOST(P) = (FUELCOST(P) + TRANSCOST(P) + PERSCOST) ;
230
231
232 *****
233 *   THESE CALCULATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FUEL TANK COSTS
234 *****
235
236 RDCOST(M,T) = DESIGN(M,T)+TEST(M,T)+PREPRO(M,T)+(RDAMT(M,T)*MCOST(M)) ;
237
238 RD = (SUM((M,T), RDCOST(M,T))/NUMHIS);
239
240 UNITCOST(M,T) = (MNT(M,T) * MCOST(M)) + FABRICATE(M,T) + UTEST(M,T) ;
241
242 REFURB(M,T) = (RECOVERY(M,T) + (INSPECT(M,T)*RATE(M)) + REPAIR(M,T)) ;
243
244 VARIABLES
245     X(M,T)      number of tanks type t of material m
246     TANKS       cost of tanks for this mission
247     REF         total recovery and refurbishment costs for this mission
248     OVH         total overhead costs for tanks per mission per year
249     TOTCOST     total cost of tanks ;
250
251 POSITIVE VARIABLES X, TANKS, REF, OVH;
252
253 EQUATIONS
254     REQTANKS(T)  number of tanks of type t required for the mission
255     TCOST        cost of tanks for this mission
256     REFURBISH    total recovery and refurbishment costs for this mission
257     OVERHEAD     total overhead costs for tanks per mission per year
258     TANKCOST     total cost of tanks ;
259
260
261 *****
262 *   THESE CALCULATIONS ARE ALSO REQUIRED FOR THE FUEL TANK COSTS
263 *****
264
265
266 REQTANKS(T)..    SUM(M, X(M,T)) =E= (TANK(T) * NUM) ;
267
268 TCOST..          TANKS =E=
269                  SUM((M,T), (X(M,T) * UNITCOST(M,T))/REUSE);
270
271 REFURBISH..      REF =E= SUM((M,T), X(M,T) * REFURB(M,T)) ;
272
273 OVERHEAD..       OVH =E= (SUM((M,T), (OVHEAD(M,T)*X(M,T)))/HISYR) ;
274
275
276 *****
277 *   THIS CALCULATION IS REQUIRED FOR PORT COST PER MISSION
278 *****
279
280
281 TANKCOST..       TOTCOST =E= RD + TANKS + REF + OVH ;
282

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283 MODEL SSTS /ALL/ ;
284
285
286 *****
287 * THIS IS WHERE THE FORMATING FOR THE REPORTS BEGINS.
288 * THE REPORTS ARE FORMULATED SO ONE CAN EASILY DETERMINE WHICH
289 * PORT IS MOST ECONOMICAL AND WHICH TYPE TANKS ARE MOST COST
290 * EFFICIENT.
291 *****
292
293
294 PARAMETER REPORT1(*,*) port costs per mission for 12 missions per year ;
295 PARAMETER REPORT7(*,*) port costs per lb for twelve missions per year ;
296 PARAMETER REPORT2(*,*,*) number of tanks for 12 missions per year ;
297 PARAMETER REPORT3(*,*) port costs per mission for 72 missions per year ;
298 PARAMETER REPORT8(*,*) port costs per lb for 72 missions per year ;
299 PARAMETER REPORT4(*,*,*) number of tanks for 72 missions per year ;
300 PARAMETER REPORT5(*) research and development costs per mission ;
301 PARAMETER REPORT6(*) research and development costs per mission ;
302 PARAMETER REPORT9(*) refurbishment costs per mission ;
303 PARAMETER REPORT11(*) refurbishment costs per mission ;
304 PARAMETER REPORT10(*) overhead costs per mission ;
305 PARAMETER REPORT12(*) overhead costs per mission ;
306 PARAMETER REPORT13(*) tank costs per mission ;
307 PARAMETER REPORT14(*) tank costs per mission ;
308 PARAMETER REPORT15(*,*) operating costs at port p for this mission ;
309 PARAMETER REPORT16(*,*) operating costs at port p for this mission ;
310
311
312 *****
313 * THE FOLLOWING TWO LINES ENSURE THAT TITANIUM IS NOT USED
314 * FOR THE LOX1 OR LOX2 TANKS (THIS IS A RESTRICTION)
315 *****
316
317
318 X.FX("TITANIUM","LOX1") = 0 ;
319 X.FX("TITANIUM","LOX2") = 0 ;
320
321
322 *****
323 * THE REPORTS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR BEGIN HERE
324 * THE NUMBER OF ROCKET REUSES ARE 1, 2, 5, 10, AND 25
325 *****
326
327
328 REUSE = 1 ;
329 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
330 REPORT5('one reuse') = RD ;
331 REPORT2(M,T,'one') = X.L(M,T) ;
332 REPORT13('one reuse') = TANKS.L ;
333 REPORT15(P,'one reuse') = OPCOST(P) ;
334 REPORT9('one reuse') = REF.L ;
335 REPORT10('one reuse') = OVH.L ;
336 REPORT1(P,'one reuse') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
337 REPORT7(P,'one reuse') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/MT ;
338

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339 REUSE = 2;
340 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
341 REPORT5('two reuses') = RD;
342 REPORT2(M,T,'two reuses') = X.L(M,T);
343 REPORT13('two reuses') = TANKS.L;
344 REPORT15(P,'two reuses') = OPCOST(P);
345 REPORT9('two reuses') = REF.L;
346 REPORT10('two reuses') = OVH.L;
347 REPORT1(P,'two reuses') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
348 REPORT7(P,'two reuses') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
349
350 REUSE = 5;
351 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
352 REPORT5('five reuse') = RD;
353 REPORT2(M,T,'five reuse') = X.L(M,T);
354 REPORT13('five reuse') = TANKS.L;
355 REPORT15(P,'five reuse') = OPCOST(P);
356 REPORT9('five reuse') = REF.L;
357 REPORT10('five reuse') = OVH.L;
358 REPORT1(P,'five reuse') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
359 REPORT7(P,'five reuse') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
360
361 REUSE = 10;
362 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
363 REPORT5('ten reuses') = RD;
364 REPORT2(M,T,'ten reuses') = X.L(M,T);
365 REPORT13('ten reuses') = TANKS.L;
366 REPORT15(P,'ten reuses') = OPCOST(P);
367 REPORT9('ten reuses') = REF.L;
368 REPORT10('ten reuses') = OVH.L;
369 REPORT1(P,'ten reuses') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
370 REPORT7(P,'ten reuses') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
371
372 REUSE = 25;
373 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
374 REPORT5('25 reuses') = RD;
375 REPORT2(M,T,'25 reuses') = X.L(M,T);
376 REPORT13('25 reuses') = TANKS.L;
377 REPORT15(P,'25 reuses') = OPCOST(P);
378 REPORT9('25 reuses') = REF.L;
379 REPORT10('25 reuses') = OVH.L;
380 REPORT1(P,'25 reuses') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
381 REPORT7(P,'25 reuse') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
382
383
384 *****
385 * THE REPORTS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR BEGIN HERE
386 * THE FUEL PRICES CHANGE FOR OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN
387 * THE NUMBER OF ROCKET REUSES ARE 1, 2, 5, 10, AND 25
388 *****
389
390
391 PRICE("OXYGEN","HONOLULU")=0.31;
392 PRICE("OXYGEN","SANDIEGO")=0.13;
393 PRICE("OXYGEN","GALVESTON")=0.13;
394 PRICE("OXYGEN","JACKSONVIL")=0.13;

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395 PRICE("HYDROGEN","HONOLULU")=6.59;
396 PRICE("HYDROGEN","SANDIEGO")=5.00;
397 PRICE("HYDROGEN","GALVESTON")=3.88;
398 PRICE("HYDROGEN","JACKSONVIL")=4.10;
399 MISYR = 72 ;
400 REUSE = 1;
401 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
402 REPORT6('one reuse') = RD;
403 REPORT4(M,T,'one') = X.L(M,T);
404 REPORT14('one reuse') = TANKS.L;
405 REPORT16(P,'one reuse') = OPCOST(P);
406 REPORT11('one reuse') = REF.L;
407 REPORT12('one reuse') = OVH.L;
408 REPORT3(P,'one reuse') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
409 REPORT8(P,'one reuse') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
410
411 PRICE("OXYGEN","HONOLULU")=0.31;
412 PRICE("OXYGEN","SANDIEGO")=0.13;
413 PRICE("OXYGEN","GALVESTON")=0.13;
414 PRICE("OXYGEN","JACKSONVIL")=0.13;
415 PRICE("HYDROGEN","HONOLULU")=6.59;
416 PRICE("HYDROGEN","SANDIEGO")=5.00;
417 PRICE("HYDROGEN","GALVESTON")=3.88;
418 PRICE("HYDROGEN","JACKSONVIL")=4.10;
419 MISYR = 72 ;
420 REUSE = 2;
421 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
422 REPORT6('two reuses') = RD;
423 REPORT4(M,T,'two reuses') = X.L(M,T);
424 REPORT14('two reuses') = TANKS.L;
425 REPORT16(P,'two reuses') = OPCOST(P);
426 REPORT11('two reuses') = REF.L;
427 REPORT12('two reuses') = OVH.L;
428 REPORT3(P,'two reuses') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
429 REPORT8(P,'two reuses') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
430
431 PRICE("OXYGEN","HONOLULU")=0.31;
432 PRICE("OXYGEN","SANDIEGO")=0.13;
433 PRICE("OXYGEN","GALVESTON")=0.13;
434 PRICE("OXYGEN","JACKSONVIL")=0.13;
435 PRICE("HYDROGEN","HONOLULU")=6.59;
436 PRICE("HYDROGEN","SANDIEGO")=5.00;
437 PRICE("HYDROGEN","GALVESTON")=3.88;
438 PRICE("HYDROGEN","JACKSONVIL")=4.10;
439 MISYR = 72 ;
440 REUSE = 5;
441 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
442 REPORT6('five reuse') = RD;
443 REPORT4(M,T,'five reuse') = X.L(M,T);
444 REPORT14('five reuse') = TANKS.L;
445 REPORT16(P,'five reuse') = OPCOST(P);
446 REPORT11('five reuse') = REF.L;
447 REPORT12('five reuse') = OVH.L;
448 REPORT3(P,'five reuse') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
449 REPORT8(P,'five reuse') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
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451 PRICE("OXYGEN","HONOLULU")=0.31;
452 PRICE("OXYGEN","SANDIEGO")=0.13;
453 PRICE("OXYGEN","GALVESTON")=0.13;
454 PRICE("OXYGEN","JACKSONVIL")=0.13;
455 PRICE("HYDROGEN","HONOLULU")=6.59;
456 PRICE("HYDROGEN","SANDIEGO")=5.00;
457 PRICE("HYDROGEN","GALVESTON")=3.88;
458 PRICE("HYDROGEN","JACKSONVIL")=4.10;
459 MISYR = 72 ;
460 REUSE = 10;
461 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
462 REPORT6('ten reuses') = RD;
463 REPORT4(M,T,'ten reuses') = X.L(M,T);
464 REPORT14('ten reuses') = TANKS.L;
465 REPORT16(P,'ten reuses') = OPCOST(P);
466 REPORT11('ten reuses') = REF.L;
467 REPORT12('ten reuses') = OVH.L;
468 REPORT3(P,'ten reuses') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
469 REPORT8(P,'ten reuses') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
470
471 PRICE("OXYGEN","HONOLULU")=0.31;
472 PRICE("OXYGEN","SANDIEGO")=0.13;
473 PRICE("OXYGEN","GALVESTON")=0.13;
474 PRICE("OXYGEN","JACKSONVIL")=0.13;
475 PRICE("HYDROGEN","HONOLULU")=6.59;
476 PRICE("HYDROGEN","SANDIEGO")=5.00;
477 PRICE("HYDROGEN","GALVESTON")=3.88;
478 PRICE("HYDROGEN","JACKSONVIL")=4.10;
479 MISYR = 72 ;
480 REUSE = 25;
481 SOLVE SSTS USING LP MINIMIZING TOTCOST ;
482 REPORT6('25 reuses') = RD;
483 REPORT4(M,T,'25 reuses') = X.L(M,T);
484 REPORT14('25 reuses') = TANKS.L;
485 REPORT16(P,'25 reuses') = OPCOST(P);
486 REPORT11('25 reuses') = REF.L;
487 REPORT12('25 reuses') = OVH.L;
488 REPORT3(P,'25 reuses') = OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L ;
489 REPORT8(P,'25 reuses') = (OPCOST(P) + TOTCOST.L)/WT;
490
491
492 OPTION DECIMALS=0 ;
493 DISPLAY REPORT5, REPORT2, REPORT13, REPORT15, REPORT9, REPORT10, REPORT1,
494     REPORT7;
495 DISPLAY REPORT6, REPORT4, REPORT14, REPORT16, REPORT11, REPORT12,
496     REPORT3, REPORT8;

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## SETS

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| F | FUEL TYPES              |
| M | TYPES OF TANK MATERIALS |
| P | PORTS                   |
| T | TANK TYPES              |

## PARAMETERS

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| ADD       | ADDITIONAL FUEL REQUIRED TO ACCOUNT FOR BOILOFF        |
| AMT       | AMOUNT OF FUEL TYPE F REQUIRED FOR 10000 LB PAYLOAD    |
| BOFF      | BOIL-OFF ALLOWANCES FOR FUEL TYPE F                    |
| BRENT     | BARGE RENTAL FEE PER DAY                               |
| BSPEED    | AVERAGE BARGE SPEED                                    |
| DESIGN    | DESIGN COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL TYPE M              |
| DIST      | DISTANCE FROM PORT P TO LAUNCH SITE IN MILES           |
| FABRICATE | FABRICATION COST OF TANK T OF MATERIAL M               |
| FREQ      | TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUEL REQUIRED FOR PAYLOAD OF WEIGHT WT |
| FUELCOST  | COST OF FUEL FOR PAYLOAD OF WEIGHT WT                  |
| INSPECT   | INSPECTION TIME FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL TYPE M          |
| MCOST     | COST PER POUND OF MATERIAL TYPE M                      |
| MISSYR    | MISSIONS PER YEAR                                      |
| MWT       | WEIGHT OF MATERIAL TYPE M USED IN ONE TANK             |
| NEHAHT    | REQUIRED FUEL PLUS ADDITIONAL FUEL                     |
| NIT01     | MILES TO RETRIEVE FIRST STAGE                          |
| NIT02     | MILES TO RETRIEVE SECOND STAGE                         |
| NJH       | NUMBER OF SUBCALIBUR ROCKETS                           |
| NJHHS     | TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONS                               |
| OPCOST    | TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P                        |
| OVHEAD    | OVERHEAD COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL TYPE M            |
| PERS      | NUMBER OF PERSONNEL                                    |
| PERSCOST  | PERSONNEL COSTS  |
| PREPRO    | PREPRODUCTION COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL TYPE M       |
| PRICE     | BEST PRICE PER KG OF FUEL F AT PORT P                  |
| RATE      | RATE PER HOUR FOR INSPECTION OF TYPE M MATERIAL        |
| RD        | RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COST PER MISSION FOR TANKS    |
| RDAMT     | AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TYPE M USED IN R AND D OF TANK T    |
| RDCOST    | RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL M |
| RECOVERY  | RECOVERY AND WASH OFF COST FOR TYPE M OF TANK T        |
| REFURB    | REFURBISHMENT COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL M            |
| REPAIR    | REPAIR COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL TYPE M              |
| REPORT1   | PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR        |
| REPORT10  | OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION                             |
| REPORT11  | REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION                        |
| REPORT12  | OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION                             |
| REPORT13  | TANK COSTS PER MISSION                                 |
| REPORT14  | TANK COSTS PER MISSION                                 |
| REPORT15  | OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION             |
| REPORT16  | OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION             |
| REPORT2   | NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR               |
| REPORT3   | PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR        |

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### PARAMETERS (Continued)

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| REPORT4   | NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR            |
| REPORT5   | RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION          |
| REPORT6   | RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION          |
| REPORT7   | PORT COSTS PER LB FOR TWELVE MISSIONS PER YEAR      |
| REPORT8   | PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR          |
| REPORT9   | REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION                     |
| REUSE     | NUMBER OF REUSES OF TANKS                           |
| SALARY    | AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY                               |
| TANK      | NUMBER OF TANKS OF TYPE T REQUIRED PER ROCKET       |
| TDRCLQ    | ADDITIONAL FLUID REQUIREMENTS FOR TIME DELAY        |
| TEST      | PROTOTYPE AND TEST COST FOR TANK OF MATERIAL TYPE M |
| TRANSCOST | COST OF TRANSPORTATION                              |
| UNITCOST  | UNIT PRODUCTION COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL M       |
| UTEST     | UNIT TEST COST FOR TANK T OF MATERIAL TYPE M        |
| WT        | PAYLOAD WEIGHT                                      |

### VARIABLES

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| OVH     | TOTAL OVERHEAD COSTS FOR TANKS PER MISSION PER YEAR     |
| REF     | TOTAL RECOVERY AND REFURBISHMENT COSTS FOR THIS MISSION |
| TANKS   | COST OF TANKS FOR THIS MISSION                          |
| TOTCOST | TOTAL COST OF TANKS                                     |
| X       | NUMBER OF TANKS TYPE T OF MATERIAL M                    |

### EQUATIONS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| OVERHEAD  | TOTAL OVERHEAD COSTS FOR TANKS PER MISSION PER YEAR     |
| REFURBISH | TOTAL RECOVERY AND REFURBISHMENT COSTS FOR THIS MISSION |
| REQTANKS  | NUMBER OF TANKS OF TYPE T REQUIRED FOR THE MISSION      |
| TANKCOST  | TOTAL COST OF TANKS                                     |
| TCOST     | COST OF TANKS FOR THIS MISSION                          |

### MODELS

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## APPENDIX B

### SEALAR SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REPORTS FOR TANK AND OP COSTS

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 754586, TWO REUSES 754586, FIVE REUSE 754586,  
TEN REUSES 754586, 25 REUSES 754586

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT2 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 PEUSES |
|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| MARAGING.RP1   | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX2  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LH2   | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HELI1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HELI2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT13 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4945400, TWO REUSES 2472700, FIVE REUSE 989080,  
TEN REUSES 494540, 25 REUSES 197816

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT15 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT9 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 65900, TWO REUSES 65900, FIVE REUSE 65900,  
TEN REUSES 65900, 25 REUSES 65900

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT10 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 5833, TWO REUSES 5833, FIVE REUSE 5833,  
TEN REUSES 5833, 25 REUSES 5833

#### ---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT1 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 8693665   | 6220965    | 4737345    | 4242805    | 3946081   |
| SANDIEGO   | 8517744   | 6045044    | 4561424    | 4066884    | 3770160   |
| GALVESTON  | 8550089   | 6077389    | 4593769    | 4099229    | 3802505   |
| JACKSONVIL | 8728987   | 6056287    | 4572667    | 4078127    | 3781403   |

SEALAR SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REPORTS FOR TANK AND OP COSTS

---- 438 PARAMETER REPORT7 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR TWELVE MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 869       | 622        | 474        | 424        | 395      |
| SANDIEGO   | 852       | 605        | 456        | 407        | 377      |
| GALVESTON  | 855       | 608        | 459        | 410        | 380      |
| JACKSONVIL | 853       | 606        | 457        | 408        | 378      |

---- 440 PARAMETER REPORT6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 754586, TWO REUSES 754586, FIVE REUSE 754586,  
TEN REUSES 754586, 25 REUSES 754586

---- 440 PARAMETER REPORT4 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|               | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|---------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| MARAGING.RP1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LH2  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |

---- 440 PARAMETER REPORT14 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4945400, TWO REUSES 2472700, FIVE REUSE 989080,  
TEN REUSES 494540, 25 REUSES 197816

---- 440 PARAMETER REPORT16 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2791233   | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2717022   | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022   |
| GALVESTON  | 2754415   | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2733720   | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720   |

---- 440 PARAMETER REPORT11 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 65900, TWO REUSES 65900, FIVE REUSE 65900,  
TEN REUSES 65900, 25 REUSES 65900

---- 440 PARAMETER REPORT12 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 972, TWO REUSES 972, FIVE REUSE 972,  
TEN REUSES 972, 25 REUSES 972



SEALAR SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM REPORTS FOR TANK AND OP COSTS

----- 440 PARAMETER REPORT3 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 8558091   | 6085391    | 4601771    | 4107231    | 3810507   |
| SANDIEGO   | 8483880   | 6011180    | 4527560    | 4033020    | 3736296   |
| GALVESTON  | 8521273   | 6048573    | 4564953    | 4070413    | 3773689   |
| JACKSONVIL | 8500578   | 6027878    | 4544258    | 4049718    | 3752994   |

----- 440 PARAMETER REPORT8 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 856       | 609        | 460        | 411        | 381      |
| SANDIEGO   | 848       | 601        | 453        | 403        | 374      |
| GALVESTON  | 852       | 605        | 456        | 407        | 377      |
| JACKSONVIL | 850       | 603        | 454        | 405        | 375      |

## APPENDIX C

SSIS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN PRICE OF MARAGING STEEL IS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 11747744, TWO REUSES 11747744, FIVE REUSE 11747744,  
TEN REUSES 11747744, 25 REUSES 11747744

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT2 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH.RP1  |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LH2  |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.HE12 |     |            |            | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .RP1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .LH2  | 1   |            |            |            |           |
| TITANIUM .HE11 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .HE12 | 1   | 1          | 1          |            |           |

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT13 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 6736800, TWO REUSES 3375100, FIVE REUSE 1350040,  
TEN REUSES 675970, 25 REUSES 272588

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT15 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT9 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 83080, TWO REUSES 72110, FIVE REUSE 72110,  
TEN REUSES 71015, 25 REUSES 65525

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT10 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 2667, TWO REUSES 2667, FIVE REUSE 2667,  
TEN REUSES 2792, 25 REUSES 2792

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT1 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 21492237  | 18119567   | 16094507   | 15419467   | 15010595  |
| SANDIEGO   | 21316315  | 17943645   | 15918585   | 15243545   | 14834673  |
| GALVESTON  | 21348661  | 17975991   | 15950931   | 15275891   | 14867019  |
| JACKSONVIL | 21327558  | 17954888   | 15929828   | 15254788   | 14845916  |

SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN PRICE OF MARAGING STEEL IS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY

---- 498 PARAMETER REPORT7 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR TWELVE MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2149      | 1812       | 1609       | 1542       | 1501     |
| SANDIEGO   | 2132      | 1794       | 1592       | 1524       | 1483     |
| GALVESTON  | 2135      | 1798       | 1595       | 1528       | 1487     |
| JACKSONVIL | 2133      | 1795       | 1593       | 1525       | 1485     |

---- 500 PARAMETER REPORT6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 11747744, TWO REUSES 11747744, FIVE REUSE 11747744,  
TEN REUSES 11747744, 25 REUSES 11747744

- - 500 PARAMETER REPORT4 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH.RP1  |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LH2  |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.HE2  |     |            |            | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .RP1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .LH2  | 1   |            |            |            |           |
| TITANIUM .HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |

---- 500 PARAMETER REPORT14 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 6736800, TWO REUSES 3375100, FIVE REUSE 1350040,  
TEN REUSES 675970, 25 REUSES 272588

---- 500 PARAMETER REPORT16 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

---- 500 PARAMETER REPORT11 REFUPBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 83080, TWO REUSES 72110, FIVE REUSE 72110,  
TEN REUSES 71015, 25 REUSES 65525

SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN PRICE OF MARAGING STEEL IS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY

----- 500 PARAMETER REPORT12 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 444, TWO REUSES 444, FIVE REUSE 444,  
TEN REUSES 465, 25 REUSES 465

----- 500 PARAMETER REPORT3 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 21490014  | 18117344   | 16092284   | 15417140   | 15008268  |
| SANDIEGO   | 21314092  | 17941422   | 15916362   | 15241218   | 14832346  |
| GALVESTON  | 21346438  | 17973768   | 15948708   | 15273564   | 14864692  |
| JACKSONVIL | 21325335  | 1795       | 15927605   | 15252461   | 14843589  |

----- 500 PARAMETER REPORT8 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2149      | 1812       | 1609       | 1542       | 1501     |
| SANDIEGO   | 2131      | 1794       | 1592       | 1524       | 1483     |
| GALVESTON  | 2135      | 1797       | 1595       | 1527       | 1486     |
| JACKSONVIL | 2133      | 1795       | 1593       | 1525       | 1484     |

## APPENDIX D

SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN COMPOSITES WERE CHEAP AND MARAGING STEEL HAS HIGH

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 11448899, TWO REUSES 11448899, FIVE REUSE 11448899,  
TEN REUSES 11448899, 25 REUSES 11448899

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT2 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                 | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|-----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH .RP1  |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .LH2  |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .HEL2 |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .RP1   | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .LH2   | 1   |            |            |            |           |

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT13 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4335500, TWO REUSES 2174450, FIVE REUSE 869780,  
TEN REUSES 434890, 25 REUSES 178160

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT15 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT9 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 100880, TWO REUSES 89910, FIVE REUSE 89910,  
TEN REUSES 89910, 25 REUSES 81855

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT10 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 7083, TWO REUSES 7083, FIVE REUSE 7083,  
TEN REUSES 7083, 25 REUSES 6042

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT1 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 18814308  | 16642288   | 15337618   | 14902728   | 14636902  |
| SANDIEGO   | 18638387  | 16466367   | 15161697   | 14726807   | 14460980  |
| GALVESTON  | 18670732  | 16498712   | 15194042   | 14759152   | 14493326  |
| JACKSONVIL | 18649630  | 16477610   | 15172940   | 14738050   | 14472223  |

SGTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN COMPOSITES WERE CHEAP AND MARAGING STEEL HAS HIGH

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT7 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR TWELVE MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 1881      | 1664       | 1534       | 1490       | 1464     |
| SANDIEGO   | 1864      | 1647       | 1516       | 1473       | 1446     |
| GALVESTON  | 1867      | 1650       | 1519       | 1476       | 1449     |
| JACKSONVIL | 1865      | 1648       | 1517       | 1474       | 1447     |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 11448899, TWO REUSES 11448899, FIVE REUSE 11448899,  
TEN REUSES 11448899, 25 REUSES 11448899

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT4 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                 | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|-----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH .RP1  |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .LOX2 | 1   |            | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .LH2  |     |            | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .HEL2 |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.LOX1 | 1   |            | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL1 | 1   |            | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL2 | 1   |            | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .RP1   | 1   |            | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .LH2   | 1   |            |            |            |           |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT14 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4335500, TWO REUSES 2174450, FIVE REUSE 869780,  
TEN REUSES 434890, 25 REUSES 178160

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT16 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2791233   | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2717022   | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022   |
| GALVESTON  | 2754415   | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2733720   | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720   |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT11 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 100880, TWO REUSES 89910, FIVE REUSE 89910,  
TEN REUSES 89910, 25 REUSES 81855

SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN COMPOSITES WERE CHEAP AND MARAGING STEEL WAS HIGH

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT12 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 1181, TWO REUSES 1181, FIVE REUSE 1181,  
TEN REUSES 1181, 25 REUSES 1007

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT3 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 18677693  | 16505673   | 15201003   | 14766113   | 14501154  |
| SANDIEGO   | 18603481  | 16431461   | 15126791   | 14691901   | 14426343  |
| GALVESTON  | 18640874  | 16468854   | 15164184   | 14729294   | 14464336  |
| JACKSONVIL | 18620180  | 16448160   | 15143490   | 14708600   | 14443641  |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT8 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 1868      | 1651       | 1520       | 1477       | 1450     |
| SANDIEGO   | 1860      | 1643       | 1513       | 1469       | 1443     |
| GALVESTON  | 1864      | 1647       | 1516       | 1473       | 1446     |
| JACKSONVIL | 1862      | 1645       | 1514       | 1471       | 1444     |

## APPENDIX E

SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COSTS ARE FOR TANKS SPECIFIED BY MODEL

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT5      RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 130042,      TWO REUSES 130042,      FIVE REUSE 130042,  
TEN REUSES 130042,      25 REUSES 130042

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT2      NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| MARAGING.RP1   | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX2  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LH2   | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HELI  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HELI2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT13      TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4945400,      TWO REUSES 2472700,      FIVE REUSE 989080,  
TEN REUSES 494540,      25 REUSES 197816

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT15      OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT9      REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 65900,      TWO REUSES 65900,      FIVE REUSE 65900,  
TEN REUSES 65900,      25 REUSES 65900

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT10      OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 5833,      TWO REUSES 5833,      FIVE REUSE 5833,  
TEN REUSES 5833,      25 REUSES 5833

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT1      PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 8069121   | 5596421    | 4112801    | 3610261    | 3321537   |
| SANDIEGO   | 7893200   | 5420500    | 3936880    | 3442340    | 3145616   |
| GALVESTON  | 7925545   | 5452845    | 3969225    | 3474685    | 3177961   |
| JACKSONVIL | 7904443   | 5431743    | 3948123    | 3453583    | 3156859   |



SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COSTS ARE FOR TANKS SPECIFIED BY MODEL

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT7 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR TWELVE MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 807       | 560        | 411        | 362        | 332      |
| SANDIEGO   | 789       | 542        | 394        | 344        | 315      |
| GALVESTON  | 793       | 545        | 397        | 347        | 318      |
| JACKSONVIL | 790       | 543        | 395        | 345        | 316      |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT16 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 130042, TWO REUSES 130042, FIVE REUSE 130042,  
TEN REUSES 130042, 25 REUSES 130042

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT4 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|               | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|---------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| MARAGING.RP1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.LH2  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| MARAGING.HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT14 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4945400, TWO REUSES 2472700, FIVE REUSE 989080,  
TEN REUSES 494540, 25 REUSES 197816

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT16 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2791233   | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2717022   | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022   |
| GALVESTON  | 2754415   | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2733720   | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720   |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT11 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 65900, TWO REUSES 65900, FIVE REUSE 65900,  
TEN REUSES 65900, 25 REUSES 65900

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT12 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 972, TWO REUSES 972, FIVE REUSE 972,  
TEN REUSES 972, 25 REUSES 972

SSTS TANK AND OP COSTS WHEN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COSTS ARE FOR TANKS SPECIFIED BY MODEL

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT3 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 7933547   | 5460847    | 3977227    | 3482687    | 3185963   |
| SANDIEGO   | 7859336   | 5386636    | 3903016    | 3408476    | 3111752   |
| GALVESTON  | 7896729   | 5424029    | 3940409    | 3445869    | 3149145   |
| JACKSONVIL | 7876034   | 5403334    | 3919714    | 3425174    | 3128450   |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT8 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 793       | 546        | 398        | 348        | 319      |
| SANDIEGO   | 786       | 539        | 390        | 341        | 311      |
| GALVESTON  | 790       | 542        | 394        | 345        | 315      |
| JACKSONVIL | 788       | 540        | 392        | 343        | 313      |

SSTS COSTS WHEN R&D WAS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS AND MARAGING STEEL WAS HIGH

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 177884, TWO REUSES 176686, FIVE REUSE 176686,  
TEN REUSES 176686, 25 REUSES 178436

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT2 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH.RP1  |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LH2  |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .RP1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .LH2  | 1   |            |            |            |           |
| TITANIUM .HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT13 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 6736800, TWO REUSES 3375100, FIVE REUSE 1350040,  
TEN REUSES 675020, 25 REUSES 272208

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT15 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT9 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 83080, TWO REUSES 72110, FIVE REUSE 72110,  
TEN REUSES 72110, 25 REUSES 66620

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT10 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 2667, TWO REUSES 2667, FIVE REUSE 2667,  
TEN REUSES 2667, 25 REUSES 2667

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT1 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 9922377   | 6548509    | 4523449    | 3848429    | 3441877   |
| SANDIEGO   | 9746455   | 6372587    | 4347527    | 3672507    | 3265955   |
| GALVESTON  | 9778801   | 6404933    | 4379873    | 3704853    | 3298301   |
| JACKSONVIL | 9757698   | 6383830    | 4358770    | 3683750    | 3277198   |

SSTS COSTS WHEN R&D WAS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS AND MARAGING STEEL WAS HIGH

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT7 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR TWELVE MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 992       | 655        | 452        | 385        | 344      |
| SANDIEGO   | 975       | 637        | 435        | 367        | 327      |
| GALVESTON  | 978       | 640        | 438        | 370        | 330      |
| JACKSONVIL | 976       | 638        | 436        | 368        | 328      |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 177884, TWO REUSES 176686, FIVE REUSE 176686,  
TEN REUSES 176686, 25 REUSES 178436

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT4 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH.RP1  |     |            |            |            | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH.LH2  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .RP1  | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |
| TITANIUM .LH2  | 1   |            |            |            |           |
| TITANIUM .HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT14 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 6736000, TWO REUSES 3375100, FIVE REUSE 1350040,  
TEN REUSES 675020, 25 REUSES 272208

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT16 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2791233   | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2717022   | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022   |
| GALVESTON  | 2754415   | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2733720   | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720   |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT11 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 83080, TWO REUSES 72110, FIVE REUSE 72110,  
TEN REUSES 72110, 25 REUSES 66620

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT12 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 444, TWO REUSES 444, FIVE REUSE 444,  
TEN REUSES 444, 25 REUSES 444

SSTS COSTS WHEN R&D WAS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS AND MARAGING STEEL WAS HIGH

----- 445 PARAMETER REPORT3 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 9789442   | 6415574    | 4390514    | 3715494    | 3308942   |
| SAN DIEGO  | 9715230   | 6341362    | 4316302    | 3641282    | 3234730   |
| GALVESTON  | 9752623   | 6378755    | 4353695    | 3678675    | 3272123   |
| JACKSONVIL | 9731929   | 6358061    | 4333001    | 3657981    | 3251429   |

----- 445 PARAMETER REPORT8 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 979       | 642        | 439        | 372        | 331      |
| SAN DIEGO  | 972       | 634        | 432        | 364        | 323      |
| GALVESTON  | 975       | 638        | 435        | 368        | 327      |
| JACKSONVIL | 973       | 636        | 433        | 366        | 325      |

SSTS COSTS WHEN R&D WAS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS, COMPOSITES WERE LOW & MARAGING STEEL WAS HIGH

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 86005, TWO REUSES 84807, FIVE REUSE 62838,  
TEN REUSES 62838, 25 REUSES 62838

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT2 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                 | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|-----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH .LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .LN2  |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.RP1  |     |            | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .RP1   | 1   | 1          |            |            |           |
| TITANIUM .LN2   | 1   |            |            |            |           |

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT13 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4335500, TWO REUSES 2174450, FIVE REUSE 875320,  
TEN REUSES 437660, 25 REUSES 175064

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT15 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2921946   | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946    | 2921946   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2746024   | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024    | 2746024   |
| GALVESTON  | 2778370   | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370    | 2778370   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2757267   | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267    | 2757267   |

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT9 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 100880, TWO REUSES 89910, FIVE REUSE 96550,  
TEN REUSES 96550, 25 REUSES 96550

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT10 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 7083, TWO REUSES 7083, FIVE REUSE 11250,  
TEN REUSES 11250, 25 REUSES 11250

----- 443 PARAMETER REPORT1 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 12 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 7451414   | 5278196    | 3967904    | 3530244    | 3267648   |
| SANDIEGO   | 7275493   | 5102275    | 3791982    | 3354322    | 3091726   |
| GALVESTON  | 7307838   | 5134620    | 3824528    | 3386668    | 3124072   |
| JACKSONVIL | 7286736   | 5113518    | 3803225    | 3365565    | 3102969   |

SSTS COSTS WHEN R&D WAS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS, COMPOSITES WERE LOW & MARAGING STEEL WAS HIGH

---- 443 PARAMETER REPORT7 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR THIEVE MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 745       | 528        | 397        | 353        | 327      |
| SANDIEGO   | 728       | 510        | 379        | 335        | 309      |
| GALVESTON  | 731       | 513        | 382        | 339        | 312      |
| JACKSONVIL | 729       | 511        | 380        | 337        | 310      |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 86005, TWO REUSES 62838, FIVE REUSE 62838,  
TEN REUSES 62838, 25 REUSES 62838

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT4 NUMBER OF TANKS FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|                 | ONE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|-----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CRYOSTRCH .LOX2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| CRYOSTRCH .LIH2 |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.RP1  |     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.LOX1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL1 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| COMPOSITES.HEL2 | 1   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| TITANIUM .RP1   | 1   |            |            |            |           |
| TITANIUM .LIH2  | 1   |            |            |            |           |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT14 TANK COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 4335500, TWO REUSES 2188300, FIVE REUSE 875320,  
TEN REUSES 437660, 25 REUSES 175064

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT16 OPERATING COSTS AT PORT P FOR THIS MISSION

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 2791233   | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233    | 2791233   |
| SANDIEGO   | 2717022   | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022    | 2717022   |
| GALVESTON  | 2754415   | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415    | 2754415   |
| JACKSONVIL | 2733720   | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720    | 2733720   |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT11 REFURBISHMENT COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 100880, TWO REUSES 96550, FIVE REUSE 96550,  
TEN REUSES 96550, 25 REUSES 96550

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT12 OVERHEAD COSTS PER MISSION

ONE REUSE 1181, TWO REUSES 1875, FIVE REUSE 1875,  
TEN REUSES 1875, 25 REUSES 1875

SSTS COSTS WHEN R3D WAS FOR SPECIFIED TANKS, COMPOSITES WERE LOW & MARAGING STEEL HAS HIGH

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT3 PORT COSTS PER MISSION FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSES |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| HONOLULU   | 7314799   | 5140796    | 3827816    | 3390156    | 3127560   |
| SANDIEGO   | 7240587   | 5066585    | 3753605    | 3315945    | 3053349   |
| GALVESTON  | 7277980   | 5103978    | 3790998    | 3353338    | 3090742   |
| JACKSONVIL | 7257286   | 5083283    | 3770303    | 3332643    | 3070047   |

---- 445 PARAMETER REPORT8 PORT COSTS PER LB FOR 72 MISSIONS PER YEAR

|            | ONE REUSE | TWO REUSES | FIVE REUSE | TEN REUSES | 25 REUSE |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| HONOLULU   | 731       | 514        | 383        | 339        | 313      |
| SANDIEGO   | 724       | 507        | 375        | 332        | 305      |
| GALVESTON  | 728       | 510        | 379        | 335        | 309      |
| JACKSONVIL | 726       | 508        | 377        | 333        | 307      |



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